

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri M. Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary (dismissed), Tamarakollu Gram Panchayat, Kalakaluru Mandal, Krishna District – Appeal against the dismissal proceedings – Modification of punishment of dismissal from service to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1904

Dated:- 19-12-2008.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Collector (PW), Krishna, Machilipatnam, Rc. No. 3140/04 Pts.5, Dated:- 23.7.2007.
2. Appeal of Sri M.Anjaneya Raju.(Dismissed), Dated:-17-5-2008.
3. From the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna, Lr.Roc.No: 1626/2008 Pts.5, Dt:- 19-8-2008.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a charge memo was issued to Sri M.Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Tamarakollu Gram Panchayat, Krishna District by the District Collector, Machilipatnam, on the allegation that he has collected the water tax amount of Rs. 51,503/- from the ryots and not remitted the same to the state funds and the amount was misappropriated by him for his personal purpose. The individual has not submitted his explanation, and the M.R.O., Kaikaluru was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against him.

2. The Enquiry Officer, after concluding the enquiry, submitted his report held that the individual has misappropriated the tax amount by utilizing his wife medical expenses and later the amount of Rs. 51,503/- was remitted by him to Government vide challan No.52, dt:- 19-4-2005. On communication of the enquiry report to the A.O., he has agreed with the findings of the enquiry officer and requested to excuse him as first instance and he has utilized the state funds for unforeseen medical expenses of his wife and has remitted the amount to the state funds.

3. After considering the explanation of the individual, the Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna has decided for the dismissal of Sri M. Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary from service and accordingly orders were issued in the reference 1st read above, dismissing Sri M.Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, from service.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri M.Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary (dismissal) has put an appeal to Government against the dismissal orders. Government, have obtained, the remarks of the Dist., Collector(PW), Krishna as required u/r 36(3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 on the appeal petition of the individual.

5. On examination of the appeal petition along with the remarks of the Dist., Collector (PW) , Krishna, it is observed that it is a case of temporary misappropriation of Govt., funds and the appellant has remitted the amount back to the Govt., funds well before framing charges.

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6. Government, after taking into consideration of the above facts with reference to the material on records and to meet both ends of justice, hereby, modify the punishment of dismissal from service to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M. Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Accordingly, the appeal petition of Sri M.Anjaneya Raju, Panchayat Secretary is allowed .

7. The Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. The original file bearing D.Dis.No. 3140/04 containing N.F. pages 22 and C.F. pages 190 is herewith returned.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.Anjaneya Raju., Panchayat Secretary **through** the Dist., Collecotr(PW),
Krishna

The Dist., Collector (PW) Krishna, Machilipatnam, (W.E. –FILE)

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